

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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Improvement in Banda-Chitrakoot Rail Service
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the date-wise details of the applications received by the Government for improvement of rail-services from the Banda-Chitrakoot Parliamentary constituency during the last 18 months; and
- (b) the details of the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b): Requests/representations for improvement of rail services from Banda to Chitrakootdham Karvi stations inter-alia introduction of train services, extension/increase in frequency of existing services etc. are received at various levels of Railways administration, viz. stations, Divisional level, Zonal level and Railway Board's level. However, Indian Railways do not maintain a compendium of such representations.

During last 18 months following action has been taken for improvement of rail services on Banda-Chitrakootdham Karvi section:-

1. 250 special trains were run during Amavasya mela for the convenience of passengers.
2. 51805/51806 Jhansi- Banda Passenger and 51807/51808 Banda-Manikpur Passenger, which were running as separate trains prior to 01.10.2015, have now been amalgamated and a direct service is now running between Jhansi and Manikpur via Banda.
3. An additional loop line and one additional platform have been constructed at Chitrakoot Dham Karvi and Shivrampur station.